

APPROVING THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, with the enactment of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, Congress imposed upon Local Emergency Planning Committees and local governments additional planning and preparedness requirements for response to emergencies involving the release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, each county within a Local Emergency Planning District is required to develop an emergency Response Plan for Hazardous Materials to become a component part of the Local Emergency Planning District Plan; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County's Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan has been reviewed and approved by the Florida State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials as meeting the criteria for such plans established by the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Response Team; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures by first response public safety agencies charged with the responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from the discharge or release of extremely toxic chemicals,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that the St. Johns County Hazardous Materials Plan is hereby adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk